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Dear Sir,

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND FOLLOW-UP ON PETITION**Information Disclosure Statement**

Please find attached a completed form PTO/SB/08A in relation to the above application. Pursuant to the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on form PTO/SB/08A. These documents are listed on form PTO/SB/08A as a convenience to the Examiner and to the United States Patent Office. Please note that neither this statement nor the listing of documents on Form PTO/SB/08A shall be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better disclosures exist; neither shall this statement nor the listing of these documents on Form PTO/SB/08A be considered or construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that these documents should be considered as an admission by the Applicant herein that these matters are prior art as to the present application.

The prior art cited is known to the Applicant, and may be deemed to be material to the patentability of the subject matter of the present patent application.

Please note that the present Information Disclosure Statement identifies prior patents which have not otherwise been made of record and which are not otherwise cited or referred to by the Examiner, but which are known from the file of the undersigned to be known to the applicant and the undersigned. All other prior art that is known to the undersigned, whether material to the patentability of any claim herein, but having regard to the duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the United States Patent Office, and further upon reasonable inquiry of the undersigned of all others upon whom the duty of candor and the duty to disclose falls, is also identified above.

The Applicant believes that, through submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, all attempts have been made in good faith to address all outstanding issues. Thus, entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, accompanying form PTO/SB/08A, into the records of this application is earnestly solicited.

Petition

To date, we have not received any response to the Petition to Make Special (Age of Applicant).

Accordingly, we now ask that the Patent Office review its records in this matter, and pass judgment on the Petition to Mark Special in this application.

As always, if it will expedite prosecution on this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersign, if necessary, at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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